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In re Application of:

Yasuyuki SHINTANI et al.

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For: CONTROL NETWORK SYSTEM OF HOUSEHOLD ELECTRIC APPLIANCE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 CFR §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 1, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for one (1) month. There is also attached our Check No. 18046 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 160331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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